

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A recording medium, comprising:
a first storage region wherein program information describing a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server over a predetermined communication network and downloading data from the connected server, is stored;
a second storage region into which the data can be written; and
a third storage region having an ID unique to said recording medium stored therein,
wherein at least part of the data downloaded from the server includes a list of selectable content data based on the unique ID.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein the ID is information which can be utilized by said server to manage accounting for the downloaded data.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein the ID is information which can be utilized by said server to identify a type of the download data.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein the ID is information which can be utilized by said server to identify a supply source of the download data.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A downloading method, comprising:

a readout step of reading out program information, from a recording medium having a first storage region wherein the program information describes a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server over a predetermined communication network and downloading data from the connected server is stored, a second storage region into which the data can be written, and a third storage region having an ID unique to said recording medium stored therein;

an access step of accessing said server in accordance with the read out program information;

an acquiring step of acquiring a list of selectable content data based on the medium ID;

a transferring step of transferring the list of content data;

a download step of downloading required data from said server accessed in accordance with the read out program information; and

a storage control step of storing the data acquired by the downloading into said second storage area of said storage medium.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus, comprising:

a readout unit configured to read out program information and a unique ID from a recording medium, wherein the program information describes a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server and downloading data from the server, the unique ID is information which can be utilized by the server to manage accounting for the downloaded data;

a memory configured to be able to store data; [[and]]

a display device configured to display a list of selectable content data transmitted from the server and based on the unique ID; and

a controller configured to control [[to]] a download of required data from the server in accordance with the read out program information, and store the data acquired by the downloading with identification information indicating a relationship to the program information into the memory.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus, comprising:

means for reading out program information and a unique ID from a recording medium, wherein the program information describes a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server and downloading data from the server, the unique ID is information which can be utilized by the server to manage accounting for the downloaded data;

means for storing data; [[and]]

means for displaying a list of selectable content data transmitted from the server and based on the unique ID; and

means for controlling [[to]] a download of required data from the server in accordance with the read out program information, and store the data acquired by the downloading with identification information indicating a relationship to the program information into the memory.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A recording method for a recording apparatus having a memory, comprising:

a readout step of reading out program information and a unique ID from a recording medium, wherein the program information describes a procedure for executing a process for

establishing a connection to a predetermined server and downloading data from the server, the unique ID is information which can be utilized by the server to manage accounting for the downloaded data;

a downloading step of downloading required data from the server in accordance with the read out program information; and

a storage control step of storing the data acquired by the downloading with identification information indicating a relationship to the program information into the memory,

wherein at least a part of data provided by the server includes a list of selectable content data based on the unique ID.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A playback apparatus comprising:

a readout unit configured to read out program information and a unique ID from a recording medium, wherein the program information describes a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server and downloading data from the server, the unique ID is information which can be utilized by the server to manage accounting for the downloaded data;

a memory configured to store content data with identification information indicating a relationship to the program information; [[and]]

a display device configured to display a list of selectable content data transmitted from the server and based on the unique ID; and

a controller configured to playback the content data based on the read out program information.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A playback apparatus comprising:

means for reading out program information and a unique ID from a recording medium, wherein the program information describes a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server and downloading data from the server, the unique ID is information which can be utilized by the server to manage accounting for the downloaded data;

means for storing content data with identification information indicating a relationship to the program information; [[and]]

means for displaying a list of selectable content data transmitted from the server and based on the unique ID; and

means for playback of the content data based on the read out program information.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A playback method for a playback apparatus having a memory comprising:

a readout step of reading out program information and a unique ID from a recording medium, wherein the program information describes a procedure for executing a process for establishing a connection to a predetermined server and downloading data from the server, the unique ID is information which can be utilized by the server to manage accounting for the downloaded data; [[and]]

a playback step of playback content data with identification information indicating a relationship to the program information from the memory based on the read out program information;

an acquiring step of acquiring a list of selectable content data based on the unique ID;
and

a transferring step of transferring the list of content data.